



TO DIRECT AFFAIRS . . . of the Torrance Woman's club during the 1955-56 year are these new officers who were installed at a luncheon meeting last Wednesday. They are, from left, Mmes. J. Parke Montague, J. A. Eisenbrandt, C. E. Cook, R. A. Bingham, M. A. Bauman, H. L. Mitchell, new president; R. J. Rogers, L. A. McCoy, J. A. Tweedy, H. F. Hein-



(Herald photo) Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, newly installed president of the Torrance Woman's Club, is presented with the gavel by Mrs. B. T. Whitney, installing officer. Presenting the gavel to Mrs. Mitchell. An impressive musical theme was used in the installation ceremony. Mrs. Whitney was assisted by Mrs. Dean L. Sears and Mrs. James Burchett provided a musical background.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell Becomes President Women's Club in Impressive Ceremony

Large music notes on two bars of music adorning an easel placed on the stage at the Torrance Woman's club house last Wednesday, denoted an appropriate theme of melody, harmony and rhythm as Mrs. B. T. Whitney conducted the impressive installation of new officers of the club. Mrs. Whitney was assisted in installing by Mrs. Dean Sears and an appropriate musical background was provided by Mrs. James Burchett at the piano. Mrs. H. L. Mitchell was presented the gavel for the 1955-56 club year.

As the new officers were installed they were presented with large notes which appropriately represented her office duties in supplying harmony in club life.

Assisting Mrs. Mitchell in conducting activities of the club will be: Mrs. L. A. McCoy, first vice president; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second vice president; Mrs. John A. Tweedy, third vice president; Mrs. R. J. Prout, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Parke Montague, federation secretary; Mrs. V. D. Benard, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Rogers, auditor; Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. E. Cook, reservations; Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, ways and means; and Mrs. Henry Heinlein, year book.

Mrs. Mitchell and all of the new officers wore white carnation corsages. At the catered luncheon preceding the installation, tables were cleverly decorated in the travel motif and the main theme musical notes. Decorating was done by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, assisted by Mrs. Parke Montague.

After the installation, the four delegates who recently attended the state convention in Colorado, Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, Ray Rogers, J. A. Eisenbrandt and

L. A. McCoy gave their reports. This was followed by reports from all retiring officers.

Mrs. Rogers, outgoing president, whose table was decorated with a clever "Vacation Special" train was presented with a beautiful alligator bag from the club. On the head table, before the club's new president, was another miniature train marked "Installation Special."

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Whitney for conducting the installation.

ASSIST WITH BLOOD BANK

Torrance Branch of American Red Cross volunteers assisted with the processing of blood donors at Douglas airport on June 1. Assisting Mrs. Gordon Jones, chairman, were Mmes. William Cochran, David McMillan, Don Hamilton, Walter Sharon, Ted Isabelle, J. Livesey, T. T. Babbitt, Axel Martinson, and M. B. Millar.

Barbecue

After the May Services on Sunday afternoon at the Nativity church a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara for a barbecue supper. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately, Susan Gately and Jean Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Giacquinto and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and children all of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowling and family of Burbank.

EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy and sons, Robert and Bill of 819 Beech are planning to leave on the Chief for Chicago the latter part of June. They will pick up a new ranch wagon in Chicago and after 10 days there they will drive back to California planning stops in Colorado, Bryce and Zion national parks.

TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, 620 Sartori will leave June 10 for St. Louis, Missouri to spend two weeks visiting with Mrs. Jakubowski's mother.

Junior Club To Install New Officers

"It's a Woman's World" will be the theme of the ceremony to be held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. by the Junior Woman's club when their new officers for the year are installed. Mrs. C. J. Troost of Norco, newly installed Los Angeles district membership chairman of the California Federation of Women's club will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Robert Mowry will become the club's president. Serving with her will be Mrs. John Kemp, vice president; Mrs. George Blank, second vice president; Mrs. Sid Gans, third vice president; Mrs. Richard Beecher, recording secretary; Mrs. Clair Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Brain, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Waddell, auditor, and Mrs. Robert Evans, reporter.

Directors are Mrs. John Schwartz, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harry Lewis, junior - senior; Mrs. Lester King, federation, and Mrs. James K. Lees, philanthropy.

Co-ordinators, all members of the senior Woman's club, are Mmes Grover Van Deventer, D. J. Thomsen and John Melville. Past presidents of the Junior club will be honored guests.



JANETH HORTON (Mrs. Robert Buck photo) . . . to Europe

Fireladies

Torrance Fireladies will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon T. Clarke, 1820 Marionette St. Lovelle McCown will be the co-hostess. Final plans for the coming Community Fair will be completed. Guest at tonight's meeting will be Darlene Forrer, Fireladies' queen candidate for the fair. A cosmetic demonstration will also be given by Joan Lupp.

Bethel 137 Pays Farewell To Janeth Horton, Queen

Farewell Night for Honored Queen Janeth Horton of Bethel 137 of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Lomita was held Thursday, May 26. Miss Horton was presented with an overnight case to match her set of luggage she will use on her trip to Europe. The trip, under the leadership of Mrs. James Gilmore, supreme deputy of Job's Daughters, is a graduation present from Janeth's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton. The girls will be in Europe for a month and will visit Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, England and the French Riviera. They are planning to organize Bethels in Glasgow, Scotland and Stuttgart, Germany.

A report on the exemplification of the Job's Daughters work for the Masonic blue Lodge 644 was made. During the business session Maurette Shaw was elected marshal.

Installation of new officers will be held June 11 at the Masonic Temple. They are Dalene Beauchamp, honored queen; Shirley Washburn, senior princess; Nancy Maxwell, junior princess; Carmen Gonzales, guide; Maurette Shaw, marshal; Jennifer Bowen, chaplain; Diane Kennedy, treasurer; Gail Ross, librarian; Judy Jacobell, table work; Gloria Grubbs, Joan Birchler, Elaine Boyd, messengers; Judy Lowe and Carol Hald, guards; Frances McKay, recorder; Joyce Lodeige, musician; Sue Chapman, senior custodian and JoAnn Stish, junior custodian.

The travel motif was used in decorating the refreshment table. Favors were miniature suitcases and sign posts bearing the names of the countries Miss Horton will visit. The main table held a replica of the New York International Airport from which she will leave. The honored queen was presented with white carnations by her officers.

Judy Maier's Engagement To Roger E. Sandman Told

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Willy Maier, 2636 W. 157th St., of the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Roger Eugene Sandman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandman of Monterey.

Judy will be graduated from the Gardena High school this month.

Roger, who attended school in Monterey, is serving aboard the USS Toledo. He will be discharged in May, 1956. No date has been set for the wedding.

PLANNING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordon and two children, Jack and Jerrylyn, 1423 Acacia, will leave June 17 for a three weeks visit with their relatives in Willowick Ohio.

Party Whirl Continues for Bride-Elect

Miss Diane Schumert, whose wedding to Rudy Moreno will be solemnized at an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church on June 18, has been complimented at a series of pre-nuptial courtesies during the past week. On Friday evening, May 27, Mrs. Rex Schumert Jr. was hostess at a lovely pink shower at her home in Inglewood. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rex Schumert Sr and Mrs. L. Julian.

Garlands of pink crepe paper hung over the table which was covered with a pink cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnation and white stock and nosegay bouquets tied with streamers were at each corner of the table.

Games were played after which the honoree was presented a shower of personal gifts. Refreshments consisted of white angel cake topped with pink cream, served with coffee and cake.

The guest list for this party was: Mmes. Mae Carmona, Irene Haywood, Richard Schumert, Betty Keller, Laura Bobinska, Bea Kruger, Carol Piazza, Dora Blanchard, Maxine Sloat, Myrtle Heineman, Cecil Hazard, John Grub, Jack Long, Henry Skipper, A. J. Ferguson, Clyde Lowen, William Tolson, Bonnie Medbed, W. R. Mead, D. Sanders, A. L. Boston, Harry Vender, and Misses Marilyn Schumert and Pat Schumert.

On Tuesday evening, the bride-elect was again complimented at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss Roberta Long, 122 Date Ave., with Miss Joan Leech and Mrs. Norma Farrar assisting. This guest list was confined to school friends of the bride.

Centering the refreshment table was a large white wedding cake decorated with wedding bells, hearts and doves with the names of the engaged couple ornamenting the hearts. Green and yellow colors were used in the decorative theme. Lilies of the valley ornamented the nut cups.

School friends invited were: Lynn Lorenz, Sandra Sanders, Sandy Grub, Donna Hester, Barbara Hazzard, Pat Fenton, Pat Burke, Georgia Lemon, Marilyn Schumert, Sue Johnson, Rebecca Mitchell, Irene Selby, and Mmes Sally Gehart and J. Burks. Invited but unable to attend were Pam Dickey who is attending the University of Missouri, and Mary Sue Eady who is in Whittier attending school.

IN VALLEJO

Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, 903 Beech, spent the recent three day holiday weekend in Vallejo where they were guests of Mrs. Tolson's sister.



JOANNE THERRIAULT . . . June 12 Bride

Joanne Therriault Will Wed Seattle Man June 12; To Honeymoon in Hawaii

Miss Joanne Therriault, lovely daughter of Mrs. Esther Therriault of 3512 Senefeld Drive, and the late Carl H., will become the bride of Paul Pietromonaco, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Pietromonaco of Seattle, Wash. on June 12.

The bride-elect's mother has been a teacher in the Torrance Unified School District since it began.

Now a teacher of a kindergarten class in a Santa Maria school, the prospective bride is an honor graduate of Redondo Union High School and Occidental College. At the Redondo school, she captured the Eliza London Shepherd scholarship, and at college was a member of the Alpha Phi Gamma national Journalistic Fraternity, was assistant editor of the year book and newspaper and won the State Journalism scholarship for 1952. Miss Therriault also served as vice president of California Student Teachers' Assn. and sang with the school's A capella choir. She is a descendant of two pioneer families of Montana.

The benedict, who was with the 747 Amphibious Tank Division of Company A at Camp Cook in Santa Maria where the romance began, plans to enter University of Seattle in the fall to continue his engineering studies. He is now a draftsman on jet bombers at Boeing Aircraft.

A formal nuptial ceremony is being planned for 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Maria. After a wedding reception, the couple will leave by plane for a honeymoon in Hawaii.

MISSOURI GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3480 Del Amo have had as their guests for the past ten days Mrs. Jackson's father E. H. Beem of Hermitage Mo. and her brother and his wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Beem of Wheatland Mo.

Some of the points of interest visited were Forrest Lawn, Knott's Berry Farm, Police show in Los Angeles, Icepades, Marineland and several shows in Los Angeles.

The family group also spent some time with a brother R. E. Beem in Huntington Beach and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Martin in Ventura. They were also guests of Mr. Beem's granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Angle in Newhall. Garland Beem is postmaster in Wheatland and Mrs. Beem is a teacher.

Sandra Notes 1st Birthday

Sandra McPheeters first birthday was the incentive for a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPheeters, 2512 Maricopa on Memorial Day. Thirty two uncles and aunts came to honor the young lady.

On her birthday, June 1, Sandra was the center of attraction at a party given by her mother. Ice cream, cake and candy were served to her little guests and their mothers.

Party guests were Donnie and Sue Poague, Jan Ziehoff, Timmy Hall, Gale Eads, Danny Barker, Frances Yorkavich, Michael Rembis, Mothers present were Mmes. Leon Poague, Richard Hall, Anthony Rembis, Art Ziehoff, John Yorkavich, J. F. Barker and Gerald Eads.

VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and daughter, Roberta, chose Idyllwild for their Memorial Day and weekend vacation spot.



FIRST SCHOLARSHIP . . . of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club was awarded to Miss Robin Cockerill, who will use it at Redlands University, where she will major in education. Pictured are, left, Mrs. Lloyd Hennen, scholarship committee chairman, Miss Cockerill, and Mrs. Roy Nash, Las Vecinas president.

Robin Cockerill Awarded Las Vecinas Scholarship

The first Las Vecinas \$200 college scholarship was awarded at the May 26 meeting of the club held at the Redondo Woman's clubhouse. The recipient was Miss Robin Cockerill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond B. Cockerill, 384 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera. Miss Cockerill plans to use the scholarship at Redlands University where she will major in education, in preparation for teaching primary grades.

Miss Cockerill was born in Torrance. While attending Torrance High school she was active in school affairs. Among her activities she was treasurer of the junior class for two semesters, vice president of the Girls' League, a member of the Tartar Ladies, Rally Club, Kappa Delta, life member of the Scholarship society, Spanish club and the Future Teachers of America.

She was also chairman of the 1954 prom decorations committee and director of the 1954 prom week talent show. Miss Cockerill was also in charge of Senior Ditch Day and was president of Torette Y-Teen group for two years. It will be possible for her to renew the scholarship for her entire college career.

Planning and investigating for the awarding of the scholarship was done by a committee composed of Mmes. Max Webber, C. A. Meowborn, and Mrs. Phillip O. Downing, Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen, new chairman of the scholarship committee and Mrs. Roy Nash, president of Las Vecinas made the presentation. An additional \$400 was deposited in an investment fund to endow the scholarship.

Mrs. Ann Rice New President Beau Jardin

Mrs. Ann Rice was elected president of the Beau Jardin Garden Club to succeed Mrs. Gloria Stadler, who is moving to Palo Alto, and Mrs. Jodie Adkins was elected to fill the office of vice president left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Bernice Smith.

The elections took place at the meeting of the club, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Artie Zopulski.

Kenneth Perry spoke to the group on perennials and plants suited to this area. Announcement was made of the completion of a ramp to be installed at the home of a shut-in, Mrs. Mary Holt, thus enabling her to be wheeled outside more often.

Members present were Mmes. Joye More, Naomi Hayes, Gloria Stadler, Ann Rice, Sue Burt, Violet Harmon, Jodie Adkins, Leona Smith and Marjorie Yeakel. Interesting games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Harmon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jodie Adkins, 22308 Warmside, June 8.

Mothers Feted By Bon Amies

Members of Bon Amies club entertained their mothers and their husbands' mothers at dinner at the Knotts Berry Farm. Each mother was presented with a corsage. Following dinner, the group toured the farm.

Members attending were Mmes Leslie Peterson, Larry

Robb, Jack Delsigne, Harold Belles and Kenneth Belles. Guests were: Mmes Rex Grant, W. A. Peterson, Claude Godwin, M. J. Robb, John W. Wakefield, Florence Delsigne, Theodore Smith and Cora Navarro.